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HOSPITAL
Penzance**



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PENZANCE, 1934.

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REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
TO THE

Subscribers of West Cornwall Hospital,
At the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting,
March 7th, 1934.

In Patients.

The sequence of records made year by year in the number of patients treated was broken last year—the second time only in the course of 11 years. There were 807 in-patients, and this is the next to the highest in the long history of the Hospital, the greatest number being 842 in the previous year, 1932. But the average stay was longer by just over a day, and the total number of days spent in Hospital was greater by 89.

The accommodation provides officially 50 beds. Last year the average number of beds occupied daily was 52.4. So that there still seems to be no limit to the demands which are being made upon the resources of hospitals. There was a period of welcome respite, during April and May, when for the first time the full accommodation was not occupied by six beds.

But this state of affairs did not last long. On November 10th, the peak was reached by 67 patients being in Hospital, which meant 17 over the ordinary accommodation, and a severe strain upon the Matron and her staff. For the month of November the average was 61.53. The overcrowding has been accentuated in the Men's Ward, where for months it has persistently obtained, and with a long waiting list reported. It caused the Committee to refer the question to their Building Committee, but their deliberations were overshadowed by the outlay that would be involved, and further consideration was deferred to the end of the financial year.

This overcrowding in the Men's Ward is partly due to road accidents, and those engaged in the administration of

hospitals are very concerned that legislation does not enable institutions to be fully reimbursed in these cases.

It is more satisfactory, however, that the maximum payable under the Road Traffic Act by insurance companies has been increased from £25 to £50, and that insurance companies will no longer be able to plead that a so-called "ex-gratia" payment to a patient does not render them liable to make a payment to the Hospital.

Surgical.

The surgical side of the work of the Hospital gives a record which has been unequalled. No fewer than 1,195 operations were performed—on in-patients, 532; and on out-patients, 663. The new theatre unit has been of much service. Gas and oxygen anæsthetic apparatus, and inhaling apparatus, were obtained through the generosity of MR. and MRS. SYDNEY BAZELEY, to whom the Committee are grateful for the gift of £100 for this most useful equipment and other special apparatus. A complete sterilising outfit has been installed and paid for—an important factor in the work of the Hospital which has been quite modernised.

Out-Patients.

Again record has to be made that the number of out-patients passing through the out-patient department has reached its lowest level. Last year the number was 194. As stated in previous reports, the decline here has been steady for a number of years, and comparatively recently the Committee discussed its questioned usefulness and its continuance on economic grounds. The Committee decided that no action should be taken for the present.

Ophthalmic Department.

The Hospital has now a recognised ophthalmic department, and DR. H. B. OWEN, D.S.O., who is an ophthalmic surgeon of the institution, is conducting an out-patient ophthalmic session every Monday morning. For this department, the Committee acknowledge with thanks the gift of apparatus by MR. DAVIS KEELER.

X-Ray.

Last year saw the completion of the programme of extensions and alterations which had been embarked upon, and which has been the means of meeting the more modern requirements, and the demands made upon the Hospital. With justifiable pride the Committee report that they have

been able to pay for the cost of this scheme, which has provided West Cornwall with a most commodious X-Ray unit, and the finest equipment procurable. The only financial disability of the scheme is the £880 adverse balance on the X-Ray apparatus fund.

The formal opening took place on June 13th. MR. R. A. COURTNEY, whose gift of £5,000 made the extension possible, opened the main door of the X-Ray room with a commemoration key with which he was presented, and our President (MRS. W. E. T. BOLITHO) declared the new apparatus ready for use. The complete installation of a shock proof unit, with motor driven table; mobile equipment for radiography in the wards; a diathermy unit; and accessories for the developing room, cost £2,075.

Although there was an available fund for this purpose of only £1,000 at the time, the Committee, realising the urgency, felt that it was imperative to make this expenditure in order to obtain the finest equipment possible. This was entrusted to the Victor X-Ray Corporation, whom the Committee desire to congratulate upon their installation. No fewer than 702 patients have been dealt with in the course of the year, and 879 radiographs taken. It is impossible to compute in money the value of the new installation to the community which the Hospital serves, and the Committee are encouraged in the fact that the large expenditure has been justified, despite that there is still an adverse balance of £880 on the X-Ray fund. With gratitude they beg to acknowledge gifts to this fund of a further £100 by Mr. R. A. COURTNEY, £21 by MRS. SHIMMIN, £50 by DR. and MRS. LESLIE, £5 by MR. W. CRAZE (St. Ives), £5 by MRS. M. DUNN, £14 2s. 6d. by PENZANCE ROTARY CLUB, and £2 2s. 0d. by the late ALD. RD. HALL.

The mobile X-Ray set, which was an innovation, has been a valuable adjunct to a most useful and efficient department. The Committee desire to especially acknowledge the most valuable services which the Matron continues to render in this very important branch of the work of the institution. MISS RALPH has been responsible for the management and working of the new equipment, and with a great degree of technical efficiency. The last and recent report of the experts of the firm who installed it, stated that the apparatus was in excellent condition and working order.

Financial Administration.

In the previous annual report, mention was made of the reorganisation which was being undertaken of the whole financial administration of the Hospital. Mr. G. O. REDFEARN, F.C.A., (of MESSRS. WHITAKER & REDFEARN) undertook this task, with the result that the Committee are now able to place before the subscribers and public an account of income and expenditure based on the revised uniform system of hospital accounts laid down by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London (instead of a statement of receipts and payments as hitherto.) These will enable a closer examination of the financial position to be made, and accurate comparisons of analytical costs with similar institutions. To MR REDFEARN, the Committee desire to tender grateful thanks for the interest he has taken in the financial side of the work of the Hospital, and for the time and thought given to the introduction of the new system. As concerning the financial administration, the Committee report with pleasure of the election as honorary treasurer since the last annual meeting, of MR. R. W. SMITH, the District Manager for Cornwall of Barclays Bank, whose knowledge and ready assistance have been of inestimable value to their Finance Committee, and for the great benefit of the Hospital.

The statement of income and expenditure shows that the ordinary income totalled £6,924 5s. 1d. and the ordinary expenditure £6,835 14s. 2d., showing a credit on the year's working of £88 10s. 11d., and leaving the Hospital with a deficit of £158 0s. 5d. The extraordinary income was £831 14s. 3d., and the extraordinary expenditure £3,037 17s. 1d., an excess of extraordinary expenditure over extraordinary income of £2,206 2s. 10d.

The Passing of Friends.

The Committee regret the passing of Mr. J. H. TONKING, who for many years had been a member of the Committee of Management; of subscribers in the persons of MRS. J. B. HADDON, COL. E. D. CAIRD, ALD. RD. HALL, MRS. FRANK HARVEY (Hayle), MISS JARVIS, and MR. N. T. WIALIAMS (St. Just); and also the death of MRS. PAYNTER, of Boskenna, a friend to the Hospital, and who initiated the X-Ray Fund.

Gifts.

During the year legacies received and acknowledged with gratitude were £500, MRS. LAURA BEATRICE BRANWELL; £100, MISS MARIA BOLITHO BORLASE; £30, MISS ELIZABETH PENTREATH; and £9 14s. 9d. (balance of bequest), MISS G. B. WELLDON.

For a gift of land at Carbis Bay, in the sale of which the Hospital benefited by a third share, £52 7s. 4d., the Committee are much indebted to MR. F. G. LING, of Carbis Bay.

Patients.

Of the £4,143 9s. 10d. received from all patient sources £1,729 6s. 0d. was contributed by the Hospital Saving Association for its members, or £312 9s. 0d. more than in 1932, and the largest amount received. For this 199 were in-patients, 111 out-patients, and 74 had X-Ray. This revenue was particularly valuable and materially assisted to lessen to £188 17s. 9d. the decreased receipts from patients compared with the previous year, due to fewer patients, but particularly to financial stringency. Many persons have been unable to satisfy a desire to make some payment to the Hospital for the benefit received, because of penury, and have accordingly had free treatment and been most grateful. But there still remain those who expect most things without any sacrifice on their part, and those who mislead by a voluntary offer of some small payment, and forget it all as they pass out of the portals of the place where they have had much benefit, and, in many instances, a renewed life.

But the Committee are encouraged by the knowledge of the great service the Hospital is giving to the community, and of the many letters of appreciation from patients who reveal a deep sense of gratitude for what has been done for them.

Reduced H.S.A. Payments.

The Committee regret that the H.S.A. has notified them that as from January 1st last, there is to be a reduction of 1/- per day in the interim payment to the Hospital for services rendered to members. This is in consequence of the large amounts paid out in benefits by Groups in this area. With a re-organisation in administration, in which the Hospital will have representation, it is hoped that the loss to the institution will not be eventually so serious as the

proposed reduction threatens.

The Buildings.

Much thought has been given to the relaying of the main corridor floor, which is in such a bad state of repair that a new one will have to be provided. The rubber covering of the main stairway and landing of the first floor has been an acceptable improvement, and the installation of house telephones a boon. The interior decoration of the Nurses' Hostel has been carried out, as well as the painting of the Hospital externally. In connection with the maintenance of the buildings, the Committee acknowledge with thanks the excellent services MR. G. S. CURNOW has rendered as their Clerk of Works.

For Others.

The Committee are mindful of the many friends the Hospital claims. That no fewer than 194 persons, and 43 religious, social and educational bodies, made gifts in 1933, is an indication of a generous thought for others. To all these practical sympathisers many thanks.

The Hospital has no greater friend than its own President, who is constantly concerned with its being, and whose work through the Linen League alone affords a fine example of service for others. To the Mayor and Mayoress of Penzance (ALD. and MRS. J. W. MEEK), the Committee are sincerely indebted for their active personal interest—in visiting the sick and for other acts of kindness, and for the substantial contribution to the income of the Hospital by being instrumental in raising over £200. Mr. FRED WARD, of St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, remains a constant friend. He again made himself responsible for a collection at the islands, and gave collections on the s.s. Scillonian. MR. MARTIN COCK, of St. Ives, did another invaluable service for the Hospital in organising a "Chain of pennies" at St. Ives and Carbis Bay. To them the Committee are most grateful, as well as to MRS. ALFRED BECKERLEG (Newlyn), and MRS. FRED LADNER (Mousehole), for flag day and pound day collections at Newlyn, Mousehole, and Paul; and to Miss D. STONE, of St. Buryan, who continues with the St. Buryan Operatic Society to render the Hospital a considerable service. The co-operation and helpfulness of the clergy and ministers are much appreciated.

The Committee, Matron and Staff, are under a debt of gratitude to members of the Penzance Division of the St. John Ambulance, who have most readily given assistance in

the transfer of patients inside the Hospital at all times of the day and night.

Finally it is desired to place on record the great services rendered by the Medical Staff, and of the selflessness and devotion to the work of the Hospital of the Matron, and of the zeal of her staff. Theirs is a splendid achievement of which all may be proud.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. G. GOODFELLOW,

Hon. Secretary.

LEGACIES AND GIFTS OF £100 AND OVER.

			£	s	d
1834	Rev. J. Stevens	...	100	0	0
1851	Mr. J. Richards	...	100	0	0
1855	Miss E. Stone	...	1,500	0	0
1859	Mrs. W. Peel	...	500	0	0
1877	Mr. W. Coulson	...	500	0	0
1880	Mr. C. Back	...	100	0	0
1882	Mr. D. P. Le Grice	...	450	0	0
1887	Messrs. E., T. S., and W. Bolitho	...	1,000	0	0
1888	Mr. T. S. Bolitho	...	100	0	0
1889	Mr. T. Code	...	100	0	0
1889	Miss M. Harvey	...	300	0	0
1891	In Memoriam—Mr. Edward Bolitho		160	0	0
1892	Miss E. Sampson	...	100	0	0
1892	Miss A. Allsop	...	100	0	0
1893	In Memoriam—Miss M. Tremenneere		200	0	0
1893	Mrs. T. Stephens	...	250	0	0
1895	Lady Robinson	...	2,000	0	0
1895	Mr. W. Bolitho (Ponsandane)	...	100	0	0
1897	In Memoriam—Mr. W. Bolitho (Polwithen)	...	1,250	0	0
1898	Mr. J. Wren	...	620	0	0
1898	Mr. and Mrs. R. Plomer	...	100	0	0
1900	Mr. T. Lemon Hall	...	129	0	0
1907	Mr. S. Code	...	500	0	0
1907	Miss Bolitho	...	100	0	0
1909	In Memoriam—Dr. H. M. Montgomerie		700	0	0
1910	Miss N. Bolitho	...	200	0	0
1911	In Memoriam—Mr. O. Caldwell	...	1,500	0	0
1911	In Memoriam—Rev. R. Malone	...	100	0	0
1912	Sir C. J. Cory, Bart., M.P.	...	400	0	0
1913	Sir C. J. Cory, Bart., M.P.	...	200	0	0
1914	Sir C. J. Cory, Bart., M.P.	...	345	10	7
1915	Miss Edmonds	...	590	9	4
1915	Mr. T. B. Bolitho	...	1,000	0	0
1915	Mrs. Bastian (Isles of Scilly)	...	180	0	0
1915	Sir C. J. Cory, Bart., M.P.	...	161	7	2
1916	Sir C. J. Cory, Bart., M.P.	...	213	17	3
1916	Miss Richards (Goldsithney)	...	126	3	5
1917	In Memoriam—S. L. Bolitho	...	1,500	0	0
1917	Messrs. Hain & Son	...	105	0	0
1917	Messrs. Hain & Son	...	100	0	0
1917	Anonymous	...	200	0	0

Legacies and Gifts (Money)—Continued.

			£	s	d
1919	Mrs. Bolitho, Trewidden	...	100	0	0
1919	Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho	...	1,000	0	0
1920	Mrs. M. L. Kelynack	...	100	0	0
1920	Auxiliary Hospitals Demobilization Fund	...	500	0	0
1920	Mrs. L. D. Oliver	...	3,000	0	0
1920	Col. Trevelyan	...	200	0	0
1921	Mrs. Kelynack	...	200	0	0
1922	Sir William Matthews	...	1,800	0	0
1924	Rev. A. J. Abbey	...	500	0	0
1924	Mrs. Chas. Williams	...	100	0	0
1924	Lord St. Levan	...	100	0	0
1924	Mrs. J. H. Bennetts	...	200	0	0
1924	Executors of Mr. T. B. Bolitho	...	100	0	0
1924	British Red Cross Society, Penzance	...	159	11	6
1924	Sir Clifford Cory	...	350	0	0
1925	Mr. W. C. Pezzack	...	1,000	0	0
1925	Mr. R. F. Bolitho	...	1,000	0	0
1925	Mrs. Le Grice	...	100	0	0
1925	Mrs. C. O. Aver	...	2,440	0	0
1925	Mrs. M. U. Tonkin	...	200	0	0
1925	Capt. W. Beckerleg	...	100	0	0
1925	Messrs. Sherwood Hunter, Ltd.	...	100	0	0
1925	Mr. T. Robins Bolitho	...	1,000	0	0
1926	Mr. S. G. Bazeley	...	100	0	0
1926	Lord St. Levan	...	100	0	0
1926	Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho	...	100	0	0
1926	Mr. R. F. Bolitho	...	300	0	0
1926	Capt. W. Beckerleg	...	100	0	0
1926	Mr. Rd. Noy	...	100	0	0
1926	"Little Folks," per Mrs. H. H. Cannon and Friends	...	100	0	0
1926	"A Friend," per Mr. W. Bolitho	...	100	0	0
1926	Mrs. M. M. Julyan	...	100	0	0
1926	Mr. Fredk. Branwell	...	100	0	0
1926	Capt. W. Beckerleg	...	300	0	0
1927	Penzance Rotary Club	...	100	0	0
1927	Mr. R. F. Bolitho	...	100	0	0
1927	Mrs. E. M. Shimmin	...	100	0	0
1927	The Misses Caldwell	...	100	0	0
1927	Messrs. J. H. Bennetts, Ltd.	...	100	0	0

Legacies and Gifts (Money)—Continued.

			£	s	d
1927	Penzance Borough Police Force	...	100	0	0
1927	Mr. J. Warren	...	100	0	0
1927	"The Sunbeams," per Rev. J. Hartley Duerden	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Miss Nora Bolitho	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Penzance War Hospitals Supply Dépôt		475	0	0
1927	The Mount's Bay Club	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Anonymous	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Mr. R. Thomas	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Mr. T. Beckerleg	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Rt. Hon. W. Runciman	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Anonymous	... ..	111	0	0
1927	Penzance Players	... ..	100	0	0
1927	Mr. J. B. Cornish, In Memoriam	...	323	14	6
1928	Mr. J. B. Paynter	... ..	100	0	0
1928	Mrs. John Banfield	... ..	100	0	0
1928	Mr. J. Richards, St. Buryan	... ..	100	0	0
1928	Mr. R. F. Bolitho	... ..	376	14	10
1928	Penzance Rotary Club	... ..	100	0	0
1928	"Mount Sinai" Lodge	... ..	100	0	0
1929	E. Lakey	... ..	100	0	0
1929	Mr. R. F. Bolitho	... ..	500	0	0
1929	Mrs. E. Noy	... ..	1,401	12	5
1930	Mr. E. T. Gregory	... ..	100	0	0
1930	Miss Nora Bolitho	... ..	2,209	6	5
1930	Mrs. E. Rowe ("Penstowe"), Con- ventiary rents of 15 Houses		£10 annually		
1931	Miss S. C. Julyan, "In remembrance"		5,000	0	0
1931	Mr. Ernest Morrish	... ..	600	0	0
1932	Anonymous	... ..	100	0	0
1932	Miss Helena Joyce	... ..	370	2	0
1932	Mr. Nicholas Pascoe	... ..	100	0	0
1932	Mr. R. F. Bolitho	... ..	10,000	0	0
1933	Mrs. Laura B. Branwell	... ..	500	0	0
1933	Miss Maria Bolitho Borlase	... ..	100	0	0
1933	Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bazeley	... ..	100	0	0
1933	Mr. Bertram Mills' Circus	... ..	113	16	6

West Cornwall Hospital Linen League Account for 1933.

Hon. Secretary.

LIST OF GIFTS FOR THE YEAR 1933.

NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.—“The Cornishman” Newspaper Co., two copies of “The Cornishman” and 15 copies of “The Tidings” weekly; Penzance Staff of the Western Union Cable Co., periodicals every month; The Exiles Club, Porthcurno; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bazeley; Macfadden Magazines, Ltd.; Mr. Rd. Tregonning; Mr. Benney; The Manor Hotel, Penzance; Mr. G. Williams; Miss O’Connor; Mr. and Mrs. E. Trenear, Isles of Scilly; Mrs. Percy Webber; Mr. F. C. Jelbart; Mrs. George Edwards, Tolver Road; Mrs. Reynolds, Carbis Bay; Mr. T. Jasper; Mrs. Alder; Mrs. Thomas, Camborne; Mr. J. P. Sampson; Mr. C. Richards.

FRUIT, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES—Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho, Anonymous, Mr. Hosking (Boskenna Farm), Miss O’Connor, Dr. R. Vernon Favell (Penberth), Mr. T. C. Matthews (Gulval), Mr. E. B. Champernowne (Yelverton), Messrs. J. Wallis and Sons, Mr. R. V. Tregoning (Poniou), Mr. J. D. Thomas (Tregender), Mrs. Whale (Coverack), Mr. R. F. Calvert (Coverack), Messrs. Tomlin Bros (Polgoon), Col. C. H. Paynter (Boskenna), Mr. Rd. Tregoning (Ridgeovean), Mr. Fred Tregoning (Gulval), Mrs. W. Oates (St. Martin), Mrs. J. A. V. Wood (Fowey), Mr. F. A. Secrett (Truro), Mr. H. J. Gooding (Tresco, Isles of Scilly), Mr. C. R. Pengelly, Mr. W. J. Osborne (St. Martin’s, Isles of Scilly), Newlyn Women’s Institute, Mr. W. Avis, Mr. W. J. Hichens, Mrs. P. T. Chirgwin, Mrs. Crosbie Garstin (St. Buryan), Mr. Treverrow (St. Just), Miss Stevens, Mr. Rodda (Heamoor), Gulval Methodist Sunday School, Mr. Bird, Col. W. L. Harvey, D.S.O., Mrs. Tupper, Miss Hicks, Mrs. Shimmin, The Mayoress of Penzance and Carnival Queens, Mrs. Bolitho (Trewidden), Mrs. Hawken (Madron), Mrs. King, St. Levan Church, Perranuthnoe Church, Sancreed Church, Mrs. Jenkin (Sancreed), Marazion Church, Madron Church, Sennen Church, St. Buryan Church, Paul Council School, St. Just Church, Paul Church, Penzance St. Paul’s Church, Mrs. A. Boscawen, Rt. Hon. Lord St. Levan, Ludgvan Church, Penzance St. John’s Church, Gulval Church, Wesley Church (Marazion), St. Agnes Church (Isles of Scilly), St. Hilary Church, Lamorna Mission Church, Treen Methodist Church, St. Martin’s Church (Isles of Scilly).

LINEN AND GARMENTS.—West Cornwall Hospital Linen League, linen of the value of £61 7s., per Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho; The Cornish Needlework Guild, 2 babies' night-dresses, baby's bed-jacket, 2 pairs children's slippers, 3 balls of wool, hot water bottle cover, 4 pairs of theatre socks, 6 huckaback towels, 12 pillow cases, and 6 bath towels, per the Hon. Hilaria St. Aubyn; Mrs. Davies (Alverton), Mrs. A. M. Nance (Isles of Scilly), Mrs. Jakeman, Mrs. S. G. Bazeley.

EGGS.—Madron Church Sunday School (5 dozen), Madron Women's Institute (100), Newlyn Women's Institute (104), St. Clement's Sunday School, Mousehole (50), St. Buryan Women's Institute (198), Perranuthuoe Church (101), Bedford Road Church, St. Ives (84), Marazion Church (24), St. Just Church (33), Penzance St. Paul's Church (9), St. Hilary Church (138), Lamorna Mission Church (11), St. Martin's Church, Isles of Scilly (12), Anonymous (2 dozen).

GAME, POULTRY, FISH AND CONFECTIONERY.—The Mayor and Mayoress of Penzance, Rt. Hon. Lord St. Levan, Messrs. Pascoe Bros., Col. C. H. Paynter, Misses Caldwell, Mr. W. Sandow, Penzance Shop Assistants' Party, Penzance County School for Girls, Messrs. W. Stevenson and Sons (Newlyn), Mrs. Rowe (Newlyn), Miss Gendall, Mr. Dennis, Mrs. Geoffrey Garnier, Penzance St. John's Badminton Club, Mrs. Wm. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Moyle.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho, Mr. R. A. Courtney, Miss Joan Berryman, Mr. Martin Cock, Capt. R. V. Plimsaul, Miss C. Colenso, Mrs. Shimmin, Mrs. Thomas (Marazion), Col. C. H. Paynter, Mr. John G. Thomas, Mr. Care (St. Ives), Mr. Ted Jasper, Miss Spray.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—The Mayor and Mayoress of Penzance, Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho, Messrs. Bailey and Sons, Mrs. M. Dunn, Messrs. Pascoe Bros., Col. C. H. Paynter, Mr. W. Sandow, The Misses Caldwell, Mr. J. P. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Venning, Mrs. Bolitho (Trewidden), Miss Drew, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bazeley, Mrs. Crosbie Garstin, Rt. Hon. Lord St. Levan, Mr. Alfred Luke, Mr. C. Willis, Mrs. Cyril Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Rook, Penzance County

School for Girls, Messrs. R. Chirgwin and Son, Mrs. Veal (St. Ives), Anonymous, The Little Tea Rooms (Penzance), Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Batten, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Dr. John and the Misses Symons, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and Miss Mary Richards (Lamorna), Messrs. Williams and Badcock, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawry, Mr. A. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey Symons, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson, Mr. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. W. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Triggs, Mr. Penrose Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Graham H. Bennetts, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Dr. J. B. Rushton, Mr. W. C. Pezzack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Poole, Mrs. P. T. Chirgwin and Miss Chirgwin, Dr. and Mrs. V. McAllister, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Roy Stevens, Mr. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Gray, Mr. L. A. Williams, Miss Hartley Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the Staff of Messrs. Timothy Whites (Penzance), Mr. Arthur Gray and Family, Mrs. Reggie Hoskins, Mrs. Hocking, Mr. Stanley Tippet, Misses Fowler, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkinson, Mrs. Stideford, Mrs. Pascoe, Mrs. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Kliskey, Mrs. Shimmin, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholls and Miss Hetty Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Radbourne, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Trewern.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS.

	£	s	d
St. Ives and Carbis Bay ...	76	13	3
Newlyn, Mousehole and Paul ...	11	9	11
Penzance ...	74	3	1
Scilly Isles and S.S. "Scillonian" ...	42	19	0
	£205	5	3

SUMMARY OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

No. of Patients Admitted ...	807
„ „ Cured ...	601
„ „ Relieved and Improved ...	53
„ „ Incurable ...	33
„ „ Transferred ...	6
„ „ Caesarian Babies ...	6
„ „ Died (within 24 hours of admission, 4) ...	53
„ „ In Hospital December 31st ...	55
	807
Total number of days spent in Hospital ...	19,286
Average daily number of beds occupied ...	52.4
Average stay per patient, days ...	23.89
No of operations performed—In-patients, 532 ; Out-patients, 663 ...	1,195
No. of Patients treated in X-Ray Department (Radiographs, 879) ...	702
No. of Out-Patients ...	194
All in cost per head per day ...	7/1

HOSPITAL SUNDAY AND LATER COLLECTIONS.

				£	s	d
All Saints, Carbis Bay	...	...	...	2	2	0
All Saints, Trythall	...	...	...	6	13	4
Gulval Church	...	...	...	20	4	6
Lelant Church	...	...	...	3	0	0
Madron Church	...	...	...	3	8	8
Morvah Church	...	...	...		8	6
Newlyn—St. Peter's Church	..	...	...	5	0	0
Paul Church	...	...	...	7	7	4
Pendcen Church	...	...	...	11	16	5
Perranuthnoe Church	...	...	...	5	13	3
Penzance—St. John's Church	...	...	...	5	8	4
St. Mary's Church	...	...	...	5	5	1
St. Mary's R.C. Church	...	...	...	2	2	0
St. Paul's Church	...	...	...	9	16	2
Phillack Church	...	...	...	1	5	6
St. Buryan Church	...	...	...	3	0	6
St. Erth Church	...	...	...	1	0	0
St. Hilary Church	..	...	...	5	0	0
St. Ives Church	...	...	...	5	1	0
St. Just Church	...	...	...	11	3	7
St. Levan Church	...	...	...	4	12	11
St. Michael's Mount Chapel	...	...	...	2	10	3
St. Sennen Church	...	...	...	4	15	6
Scilly Isles Churches—Bryher, Tresco, St. Agnes, St. Martin's	...	...	...	9	4	2
Zennor Church	...	...	...	1	4	0
Penzance Baptist Church	...	...	...	4	14	9
The Methodist Church Circuits—						
Penzance—Chapel Street	...	...	...	12	11	8
Richmond	...	...	...	4	2	6
Gulval	...	...	...		16	1
Heamoor (Wesley Rock)	...	...	...	3	1	3
Kerris	..	...	...		7	6
Madron	..	...	...		6	9
Mousehole	...	...	...	4	0	0
Newlyn	...	...	...	2	8	3
New Street Mission	...	...	...		5	3
Tregavara	..	...	...		13	10
Trezelah	...	...	...		3	0
High Street	...	...	...	3	17	5
Parade Street	...	...	...	3	3	0
St. Just (Rev. F. H. S. Clapp)	...	...	...	2	2	0
Nancledra Methodist Church	...	...	...	1	0	0

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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Ansell, Miss W. D.	1	1	0	<i>Brought forward</i>	82	9	4
Barclays Bank	1	1	0	Cade	5	5	0
Barr, Mr. Jas.	1	1	0	Caird, Col. E. D.			
Bazeley, Mr. S. G.	5	5	0	(late)	5	0	0
Bazeley, Mrs. S. G.	5	5	0	Caldwell, The Misses	1	1	0
Beare Bros., Messrs.	1	1	0	Carpenter, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Beare, Mr. and Mrs.				Care, Capt. E. R.	2	2	0
Ernest	2	0	0	Carr, Canon and Mrs.	1	1	0
Beckerleg, Mr. T.	1	1	0	Carter, Mr. S.	1	1	0
Bennetts, Mrs. J. H.	2	2	0	Chapman, Mr. L. M.	10	6	
Bennetts, Messrs. J.				Chirgwin & Son,			
H., Ltd.	4	4	0	Ltd., Messrs.	4	4	0
Bennetts, Mr. B. B.	1	1	0	Coast Lines, Ltd.	1	1	0
Best, Mr. and Mrs.				Colenso, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Ernest	1	1	0	Colenso, Ltd., Messrs.	3	0	0
Blewett, Mr. M.	1	1	0	Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. T.	1	1	0
Bolitho, Mr. E. (late).	3	4	10	Cornish, Mr. F. J.		5	3
Bolitho, Mrs. (Trewidden)	5	5	0	Cornish, Mr. W. J.		5	3
Bolitho, Mrs. W. E. T.	20	0	0	County Public Assist-			
Bolitho, Col E. H. W.	2	2	0	ance Committee	10	10	0
Bolitho, Capt. R. J. B.	2	2	0	Court "Queen of the			
Boots, The Chemists	2	2	0	West" A.O.F.	5	5	0
Borlase, The Misses				Courtney, Mr. R. A.	1	1	0
(Castle Horneck)	2	2	0	Crawford, Mr. & Mrs.			
Borlase, The Misses				Hugh	5	5	0
(Clarence Place)	2	2	0	Craze, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Borlase, Mr. W. H.	4	4	0	Davy, Mr. R.	5	5	0
Borlase, Mrs. W. H.	1	1	0	Dorrien-Smith, Major			
Bowring, Mr. W. W.		10	6	A. A.	5	0	0
Branwell, Mr. A.	2	2	0	Dunn, Mrs. M.	2	2	0
Branwell, Mr. R. T.	2	2	0	Dunstan, Mr. Hugh		10	6
Bridger, Mr. J. A. D.		10	6	Edwards, Mr. George	1	1	0
Bullivant, Mrs.	5	5	0	Rt. Hon. Viscount			
Burton, Messrs. Mont-				Falmouth	5	0	0
ague, Ltd.		10	6	Favell, Mr. & Mrs.			
Cade, Mrs., Mrs. Bur-				R. V.	5	0	0
delein, and Miss				Foss, Mr. W. J.		5	3
				Fox, Mr. Geo.	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	82	9	4				
					159	16	1

List of Subscribers—*Continued.*

	£	s	d		£	s	d
<i>Brought forward</i>	159	16	1	<i>Brought forward</i>	201	7	4
Garstin, Mrs. Norman	1	0	0	Jarvis, Miss	1	0	0
Garstin, Mrs. Crosbie	2	2	0	Jasper, Mr. Chas.		5	3
Gendall, Mrs. F.		5	3	Jenkinson, Mr. Chas.	1	1	0
G.W.R. Co.,	5	5	0	Kenyon, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Grenfell, Mr. G. H.	1	1	0	Lanham, Messrs. Jas.	1	1	0
Gribble, Mr. J. J.		10	6	Lawrence, Mr. W. E.	1	1	0
Grylls, Mr. T. R.	2	2	0	Legg, Mr. W. J.		10	6
Haddon, Mrs. M.				Legg, Mr. Harold	1	0	0
(late)		10	6	Le Grice, Mrs. D.	2	2	0
Hain Steamship Co.,	1	11	6	Lloyds Bank Ltd.,	2	2	0
Hall, Mr. W.	1	1	0	Loam, Mr. J. F.		10	6
Hall, Ald. R. (late)	2	2	0	Lugg, Capt. F. D.,	1	1	0
Hankey, Mrs.	2	2	0	Malone, The Misses	1	1	0
Harvey, Mrs. Frank				Malone, Rev. R. (late)	2	15	10
(late)	2	2	0	Matthews, Miss A. G.	5	5	0
Harvey, Mr. F.				The Mayor of			
Stewart	2	2	0	Penzance	10	10	0
Harvey, Col. W. L.	2	2	0	Michell, Messrs.			
Harvey & Co., Messrs.	2	2	0	H. & E.	1	1	0
Heaton, Miss Maud	1	0	0	Michell, Mr. Ernest	2	2	0
Hicks & Co.,				Michell & Son			
Messrs. W.	1	1	0	Messrs. A. H.	1	1	0
Hicks, Mrs. W. J.		5	3	Michell & Son			
Hocking, Mr. H.		5	3	Messrs. W. B.	2	2	0
Hollow, Mr. A. J.		10	0	The Midland Bank	1	1	0
Holman & Sons, Ltd.,				Motton, Mr. S. J.	1	1	0
Messrs.	2	2	0	"Mount Sinai"			
Holman, Mr. F. W.	1	1	0	Lodge of Free-			
Hooper, Mr. J. E.	1	1	0	masons	5	5	0
Hosken & Son,				Newlyn Town Band			
Messrs. W.	1	1	0	of Hope	2	2	0
Hosken, Trevithick,				Nicholls, Mr. J. N.	1	1	0
Polkinhorne & Co.				Opie & Co., Messrs.	3	3	0
Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0	Pagan, Miss E. L.	1	1	0
Inch, Mrs. A.	1	0	0	Pagan, Miss V. H.	1	1	0
Jackson, Mr. S. S.	1	1	0	Palmer, Mr. & Mrs. T.		5	0
James, Col. R. D. L.	1	1	0	Paul, Mr. Martin	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	201	7	4	<i>Carried forward</i>	257	1	5

List of Subscribers—*Continued.*

	£	s	d		£	s	d
<i>Brought forward</i>	257	1	5	<i>Brought forward</i>	344	6	5
Paynter, Col. C. H.	2	2	0	Roberts, Mr. J. H.		10	6
Pascoe Bros., Messrs.	2	2	0	Robinson, Mr. A. W.	1	1	0
Pengelly & Sons				Robinson, Mrs. A. W.	1	1	0
Messrs.	1	1	0	Rowe, Mr. J. Herbert	3	3	0
Penlee Quarries, Ltd.,	10	10	0	Rowe, Mrs. J. Herbert	2	2	0
Penzance Co-				Rowe, Mr. W. H.	1	1	0
Operative Society	2	2	0	St. Levan, Rt. Hon.			
Penzance Electric				Lord	4	4	0
Supply Co.,	3	3	0	St. Aubyn, The Hon.			
Penzance Gas Co.,	4	4	0	Hilaria	5	0	0
Penzance Police	8	9	0	Sarawak, H.H.			
Penzance Postmaster				Margaret Raneë of	3	0	0
and Staff	2	2	0	Sampson, Miss Mabel		10	6
Penzance Silver Band	1	1	0	Scobey, Mr. E. C.		10	6
Penzance & District				Simpson Bros., Messrs.	4	4	0
Steam Laundry	5	5	0	Smith & Son, Messrs.			
Pezzack, Mrs. H. H.	2	2	0	Alfred	1	1	0
Pezzack, Mr. W. C.	2	2	0	Sparrow, Mrs.	5	5	0
Polglase, The Misses	1	1	0	Staples, Mr. Chas.		5	3
Polsue, Mr. W.	2	2	0	Stona, Rev. John		10	6
Pool & Son, Ltd.,				Tancock, Mr. F. J.		10	6
Messrs.	5	5	0	Tarr, Mr. P. H.		10	6
Pool, Mr. Eldred	1	1	0	Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. David	5	5	3
Preston, Mr. R. H.				Thackeray, Miss	1	1	0
(late)	1	1	0	Thomas, Miss. A. H.	1	1	0
Prowse, Mr. D.	1	1	0	Thorne, Mrs.		5	3
Prudential Assurance				Tonking, Mr. J. H.			
Co.,	20	0	0	(late)	2	2	0
"Queen's Own"				Treglown, Mr. W. H.		5	3
Lodge of Odd-				Tremaine, Mr. J.	2	2	0
fellows	5	5	0	Trewhella, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Quick, Mr. R. H.	1	1	0	Trezise, The Misses	2	2	0
Radbourne, Mr. E. A.	1	1	0	Tupper, Mrs	2	2	0
Rawle, Miss K.		10	6	Tyringham, Mr.			
Richards, Mr. John	1	1	0	R. W. G.	3	3	0
Richards, Mr. & Mrs.				Venning, Mr. C. E.	2	2	0
S. P.		10	6	Venning, Mr. J. L.	2	2	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	344	6	5	<i>Carried forward</i>	398	10	5

List of Subscribers—Continued.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
<i>Brought forward</i>	398	10	5	<i>Brought forward</i>	409	9	11
Vivian, The Misses	2	2	0	Williams, Miss			
Whitaker, Mr. A. J. P.	1	1	0	Hester		10	0
White, Mr. J. K.	1	0	0	Williams & Co.,			
Whites, Messrs.				Messrs. John	2	2	0
Timothy	1	1	0	Williams & Badcock,			
Williams, Mrs. Chas.	3	3	0	Messrs.	1	1	0
Williams, Mr. George		10	6	Wills, Mr. & Mrs.			
Williams, Mr. N. T.				C. V.		2	2
(late)	2	2	0				
<i>Carried forward</i>	409	9	11		£415	4	11

BOX COLLECTIONS.

	£	s	d
Per Mrs. E. Harding, Causewayhead, Penzance	7	8	
Per Mr. L. Nicholas, Albert Street, Penzance ...	3	11	
Employees of Messrs. J. H. Bennetts, Ltd. ...	15	2	
Sennen Clay Pigeon Shoot, per Mr. F. H. Wise ...	9	6	
Two Camborne Carol Singers, per Mr. I. Uren ...	1	4	0
Per Miss Betty Nicholas ...	3	10	6
Hellesveor Carol Choir, St Ives ...	1	1	0
Hospital Hall Box ...	1	14	6
	£9	6	3

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give the sum of £ to the "West Cornwall Hospital," to be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal Estate as I can lawfully charge with it, and I desire that the same be paid, free of Legacy Duty, to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital, whose receipt shall be a good discharge for the same.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

ORDINARY INCOME.

(1) VOLUNTARY GIFTS—				£	s	d	£	s	d
Annual Subscriptions (Page 19)	...	...	...	415	4	11			
Donations (Page 13)	...	...	...	408	19	11			
Boxes (Page 22)	...	...	...	9	6	3			
Gifts in kind	...	...	...	30	7	5			
West Cornwall Linen League value of linen	...	...	...	61	7	0			
Garden Produce	...	...	...	39	9	8			
Hospital Sunday collections (Page 18)	...	...	...	180	16	3			
Hospital Saturday collections (Page 17)	...	...	...	205	5	3			
League of Mercy	...	...	...	10	0	0			
							1360	16	8
(2) INCOME ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—									
Patients—									
Private	...	...	...	1599	2	0			
General Wards	...	...	...	731	13	4			
X-ray	...	...	...	127	18	6			
Theatre fees	...	...	...	107	19	7			
Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	11	7	6			
Sundries	...	...	...	38	11	4			
H.S.A.—									
In-Patients	...	...	£1651	4	0				
Out-Patients	...	...	31	0	0				
X-ray	...	...	40	8	6				
							1722	12	6
							4339	4	9
Other Receipts—									
Insurance Rebate and Compensation	...	...	...	13	18	0			
Cable and advice to S.S. Brynje	...	...	...	2	4	4			
H.S.A. Bonus, G.W.R. Branch	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Telephone Calls and Telegrams	...	...	...	4	5	9			
Sundries	...	...	...		12	0			
							31	0	1
(3) INVESTED PROPERTY—									
Dividends	...	...	...	776	6	5			
Rents	...	...	...	69	3	0			
Income Tax Returned	...	...	...	143	4	1			
Interest on Bank Accounts	...	...	...	265	17	1			
							1254	10	7

Carried forward ... 6985 12 1

THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

(1) PROVISIONS—	£	s	d	£	s	d
Meat	355	8	7			
Fish	102	7	1			
Poultry	94	15	5			
Eggs	50	11	0			
Milk	246	8	2			
Bread, etc.	74	14	7			
Vegetables and Fruit	139	17	1			
Butter	121	7	4			
Groceries and Provisions	420	16	7			
Meat Extracts, Prepared Foods, etc.	102	2	7			
				1708	8	5
(2) SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants	467	10	4			
2. Dressing and Bandages	183	15	10			
3. Instruments, Appliances, X-ray Materials	383	9	11			
4. Wines and Spirits	72	18	7			
5. Dispenser	104	0	0			
6. Sundries	49	6	2			
				1261	0	10
(3) DOMESTIC—						
1. Renewals & Repairs of Furniture, Bedding Crockery, etc.	139	9	7			
2. Laundry	344	8	10			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	75	4	3			
4. Water	2	3	8			
5. Fuel and Lighting—						
(a) Coal, Coke, Firewood	258	19	9			
(b) Gas	395	4	11			
(c) Electric Current	154	15	7			
6. Uniforms	35	15	2			
7. Sundries	9	8	5			
				1415	10	2
(4) SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—						
1. Medical	139	10	2			
2. Nursing	849	7	5			
3. Other Officers and Employees (Porter, Domestics, Scrubbers)	604	12	9			
				1593	10	4
(5) MISCELLANEOUS—						
1. Printing & Stationery	16	9	2			
Telephone, Postages, Telegrams	40	18	8			
2. Advertisements	—	—	—			
3. Insurance of buildings, equipment, stores, etc.	45	10	9			
4. Garden	118	19	0			
5. Sundries	20	0	0			
				241	17	7
Carried forward				6220	7	4

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward				6985	12	1

Total Ordinary Income						£6985	12	1
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.						£	s	d
Legacies	...	...	...	...	...	639	14	9
Donations to X-Ray Fund	...	...	...	...	...	191	19	6
						831 14 3		
Excess of Extraordinary Expenditure over Extraordinary Income	...	...	...	...	...	2206	2	10
						£3037	17	1

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward				6220	7	4
(6) ADMINISTRATION—						
1. Salaries	251	19	0			
Trustees Fees	5	5	0			
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages	46	7	10			
7. Sundries	8	1	0			
				311	12	10
(7) ESTABLISHMENT—						
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	301	14	6			
				301	14	6
(8) FINANCE—						
1. Bank Interest	2	16	6			
4. Rates	10	10	0			
Annuity	50	0	0			
				63	6	6
Total Ordinary Expenditure				6897	1	2
Total Excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary Expenditure				88	10	11
				£6985	12	1

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£	s	d	£	s	d
Additions to Buildings	961	19	4			
do. X-Ray	2075	17	9			
				3037	17	1
				£3037	17	1

We have prepared the above Income and Expenditure Accounts from the books of the Hospital, which have been kept on the lines instituted by us as from the 1st January, 1933. We have had such information and explanations as we have required, and we are of opinion that the Income and Expenditure of the Hospital is correctly set forth in accordance therewith.

We are further of opinion that the extraordinary items of Income and Expenditure have been correctly allocated.

WHITAKER & REDFEARN,

5, The Greenmarket, Penzance,
16th May, 1934.

Chartered Accountants.

